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SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP RUMORS

1. FYI - HENRY BRADSHAW OF WASHINGTON EVENING STAR AND
LONGTIME AP MOSCOW BUREAU CHIEF SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET DCM
YULI QUOTE VORONTOV IS TELLING PEOPLE THAT MAZUROV IS
ABOUT TO TAKE OVER FROM KOSYGIN WHO WILL RETIRE. END QUOTE.
LAST WEEK, VORONTOV TOLD EUR/SOV THAT THERE WOULD ONLY BE
A FEW CHANGES IN THE POLITBURO BUT THAT KOSYGIN WAS
IRREPLACEABLE. END FYI.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS, IF ANY, ON THESE
PURPORTED VORONTOV REMARKS. KISSINGER

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